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For: EXTERNAL MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING  
PROGRAMMABLE GRAPHICS PROCESSOR FOR  
USE IN A VIDEO GAME SYSTEM OR THE LIKE

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

The subject application was filed on May 15, 2001. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding this application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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